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TAGS: PRESIDENT'S AMIN, HABYALIMANA MEET IN KABALE

1. RWANDESE PRESIDENT HABYALIMANA MADE ONE-DAY TRIP JULY 28 TO KABALE IN SOUTHWESTERN TIP OF UGANDA TO MEET WITH PRES. AMIN AND OTHER SENIOR GOV OFFICIALS. ADDRESSING CROWD IN KABALE STADIUM, PRES. HABYALIMANA REPORTEDLY THANKED GEN. AMIN FOR SUPPORT AND SOLIDARITY HE HAD SHOWN HIS GOVT SINCE LAST MONTH'S TAKE-OVER. SAID HE WOULD NOT PURSUE HIS PREDECESSOR'S POLICY OF "LACK OF CONFIDENCE" IN RWANDA'S RELATIONS WITH UGANDA AND STATED RWANDA'S DETERMINATION TO LIVE WITH ITS NEIGHBORS IN PEACE. STATED "WHAT WE MUST FIGHT AGAINST IS NOT OUR BROTHERS, BUT THE IMPERIALISTS."

2. PRES. AMIN ASKED PRES. HABYALIMANA TO CONVEY TO MEMBERS OF RWANDA'S ARMED FORCES CONGRATULATIONS FROM PEOPLE OF UGANDA FOR TAKING OVER THE GOVT IN ORDER TO UNITE PEOPLE OF RWANDA. HE DECLARED IT IS AN OBLIGATION OF ANY ARMY TO STEP IN WHENEVER THERE IS A THREAT OF DISINTEGRATION IN THE COUNTRY.

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3. TWO LEADERS THEN INSPECTED UGANDAN HONOR GUARD, OBSERVED
MILITARY PARADE AND TRADITIONAL ENTERTAINMENT, EXCHANGED GIFTS,
AND LUNCHED AT WHITE HORSE INN BEFORE PRES. HABYALIMANA
DEPARTED BY HELICOPTER.

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